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 For: "PUNCHING APPARATUS FOR)
 BACKING-FILMS OF CMP MACHINES)
 AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE)
 METHOD FOR THE SAME") Date: February 9, 2004

35 U.S.C. 119 CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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Sir:

[X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

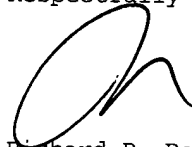
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[X] A certified copy of the above-noted patent application was filed with the prior U.S. Application No. 10/142,374 (filed on May 8, 2002).

[] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.

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